



To W. P. Garrison

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Valley Falls, Aug. 9, 1861.

My Dear Son:

We received your letter from North Becket just as we were leaving for this place yesterday afternoon, and were much relieved and gratified to hear that every thing had gone so pleasantly with you and our dear Franky. Our Florence friends deserve special thanks for their kind hospitality. I am sorry, for George's sake, that he did not leave in season to meet you there.

We expect to be gone till Saturday evening, next week. In the mean time, you and Catharine must provide for yourselves according to your taste. Our grocer will let you have any thing on my account until my return, as I spoke to him about it; and so will Mr. W., our meat provider at Boylston market.

I have seen no advertisement in regard to the vacancy in the Latin School, but understand there are three applicants for it, beside yourself. Mr. McGill says it will doubtless be given to the one Mr. Gardner prefers; so that, if he seconds your motion, your chance may be considered good. Mr. McGill thinks it would be well to place the letters you have received from Felton and others in Mr. Gardner's hands, to be laid before the Committee. At any rate, would it not be well to call upon Mr. Gardner, and see how the case stands?

If you can read the proof of the outside of the Liberator, and assist in reading the inside, it would be an accommodation. Mr. Whipple, however, has promised to attend to it, and you need not put yourself to any trouble about it.

I wish, however, you would
(if you can) go to the Anti-Slavery
Office every day, see what letters
are sent to my address, open and
examine them - if any are impor-
tant for me to see before my return,
send them to me at Providence, care
of Henry Anthony; if not important,
file them till I get home. All com-
munications for the Liberator may be
handed over to Mr. Whipple.

I wish Winchell to send me,
on Monday, to Providence, by express,
(if convenient,) his report of my af-
ternoon remarks at Abington on the
1st of August, and I will return it
on Tuesday, so as to cause no delay.
I prefer to revise what I speak so
utterly without premeditation. Be
particular to send to care of Henry Anthony,
9 Benevolent Street, Providence.

Your loving father,
W. L. G.

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